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Service

Washington, DC  
20250

**Please Note:**

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 13, 2005

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 053

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, July 20, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 28, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from September 16, 2005 to October 15, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apple Slices

6/#10

68,400 cases

**No offer will be made to the 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

**All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.**

**All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

**Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.** Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of



this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300  
 INVITATION : 053  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 10 APPLES, SLICES, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05					
001	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
002	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
003	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
004	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
005	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
006	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
007	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
008	COCKEYSVILLE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	298	_____
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	314	_____
009	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
012	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
013	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	374	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	538	_____
014	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
015	FORT MYERS	FL		912	_____
016	LAKE CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	230	_____
	NAPLES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		432	_____

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017	LARGO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		612	_____
018	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		912	_____
019	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
020	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
021	WINTER HAVEN	FL		2,736	_____
022	BARTOW	FL		500	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		412	_____
023	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		456	_____
024	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
025	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
026	COLLEGE PARK	GA		600	_____
	CONYERS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	312	_____
027	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
028	COLUMBUS	GA		415	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	497	_____
029	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	212	_____



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030	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
031	GRANDVIEW	IN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
032	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN		228	_____
033	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
034	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	412	_____
035	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,736	_____
036	ELMIRA	MI		456	_____
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
037	HARTFORD	MI		912	_____
038	ROMULUS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
039	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
040	NEWPORT	MN		912	_____
041	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
042	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
043	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
044	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____

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045	BALLINGER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	352	_____
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	560	_____
046	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
047	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
048	LUBBOCK	TX		912	_____
049	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,648	_____
050	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
051	INDEPENDENCE	MO		2,736	_____
052	CLEARFIELD	UT		912	_____

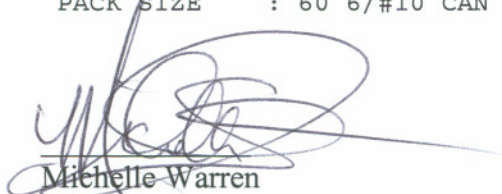
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05

053	JACKSONVILLE/FAS FL (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
054	JACKSONVILLE/FAS FL (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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057	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
058	INDEPENDENCE	MO		912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 68,400

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